

Summary Form for Electronic Document Submittal

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SCH #: 2025080375

Project Title: Foster Campus Connectivity Project

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Project Location: Arcata, Humboldt

City

County

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

Cal Poly Humboldt proposes to develop and operate a parking lot and shuttle station (the project) at 2000 Foster Avenue (Assessor's Parcel Numbers 505-161-011 and 505-161-009). The project would include paving of the project site to support student parking, shuttle stops within the parking lot and at the intersection of 17th and Q Street, landscaping, lighting, and on-site stormwater management features. In addition, the project involves modification of the Cal Poly Humboldt Master Plan map (Campus Master Plan map) to remove the approved Parking Structure P from the main campus and include the project site as part of the Campus Master Plan. The project has been modified from a previously proposed version to include a shared pedestrian and bicycle path over McDaniel Slough, which requires recirculation of the Draft IS/MND.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

Impacts to aesthetic resources would be reduced to a less than significant impact with Mitigation Measure 3.1-4: Reduce Light Pollution from Exterior Lighting; Impacts to biological resources would be reduced to a less than significant impact with Mitigation Measure 3.3-1: Conduct Biological Resources Environmental Awareness Training, Mitigation Measure 3.3-2: Conduct Special-Status Plant Surveys, Mitigation Measure 3.3-3: Install Temporary Fencing to Protect Environmentally Sensitive Habitat Areas, Mitigation Measure 3.3-4: Avoid Disturbance of Special-Status Reptiles and Amphibians, Mitigation Measure 3.3-5: Avoid Disturbance of Nesting Birds and Raptors, Mitigation Measure 3.3-6: Avoid, Minimize, and Mitigate Impacts on Riparian Habitats, Mitigation Measure 3.3-7: Design Project to Avoid and Minimize Disturbances to State and Federally Protected Wetlands and Other Waters; Obtain Authorization for Fill and Required Permits; and Compensate for Unavoidable Degradation or Loss of Wetland Resources;

Impacts to cultural resources would be mitigated to less than significant with Mitigation Measure 3.5-1: For All Ground-Disturbing Construction Activities, Halt Ground Disturbance Upon Discovery of Subsurface Archaeological Features; Impacts on noise would be reduced to a less than significant impact with Mitigation Measure 3.13-1: Implement Construction-Noise Reduction Measures; Impacts on tribal cultural resources would be reduced to a less than significant impact with Mitigation Measure 3.18-1: Unanticipated Discoveries of Potential Tribal Cultural Resources

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Use of the project site
Potential to affect biological resources, including nesting bird and amphibians
Hazardous materials conditions associated with previous uses of the project site

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.

California State University, Board of Trustees
California Division of State Architect
California Department of Fish and Wildlife
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
North Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board
City of Arcata
Humboldt County